# Miller & Rhoads

# W. B. Corsets: High-Class Domestic Models

Women that wear W. B. Corsets may rest assured that there's no Corset made of superior value at the price.

> W. B. Corsets give the flattening effect to the hip that is so much desired by well-groomed women.

Four particularly good models noted to-day:

W. B. No. 408—Good Coutil, high bust, long hip, two sets of hose supporters. \$2.00 W. B. No. 411—Good Coutil, high bust, long hip, extremely long back, \$2.00 two sets of hose supporters...

W. B. No. 4210—Good quality batiste, medium bust, long hip, two sets of hose supporters. A Corset for stout \$2.50 figures

W. B. No. 414—Shown in the illustra-tion. Excellent quality batiste, high bust, long hip, extremely long back, \$2.50 two sets of hose suporters...

May Manton Patterns, 10c; by mail, 12c.

## REMOVAL WOULD BE SEVERE BLOW TO CITY

Great Difficulty Experienced in Securing Quarters for Federal Offices.

### MANY PLACES CONSIDERED

Building for Post-Office May Be Erected Next to Bijou Theatre.

States Circuit Court of Appeals from Richmond to some other place, perhaps Baltimore or Asheville, is being generally discussed in legal circles, and all seem agreed that the change would

Collector of Customs Joseph B. Stewart, who is custodian of the Federal building, and who has been directed by the supervising architect it. Washington to secure options on buildings for the post-cellice and the government offices pending the erection of the new Federal buildings, said yeaterday that he had no knowledge of the contemplated removal of any not the offices, and that he was working to secure room here for all contracts already in his different work again in their own quar ers that we are looking for another location new the government offices pending the erection of the new Federal buildings, said yeaterday that he had no knowledge of the contemplated removal of any not the offices, and that he was working the work with the belief of the personal this was not an easy undertaking, built it respassing on the contract already in hand will be filled work will be secured in the shops where the personal three persons and the personal transport of the contracts already in hand will be filled work with the secured in the shops where the personal transport of the contemplated removal of any not the offices, and that he was work ing to secure room here for all contracts already in hand will be filled work again in their own quar ers.

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May Use Capitol

It was learned late last night that a movement was being made to secure the State Capitol for the use of the judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals after the adjournment of the General Assembly. Though the matter has not yet been officially presented to them, it was also learned that the State officials would probably readily give their consent, solving a difficult problem.

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# DIDN'T LIKE TO BE CALLED A BUZZARD

Rev. Binford Took Exception, But Was Assured No Reference Was Made to Him,

FUNERAL REFORM INDORSED

Colored Ministers of All Denominations Meet and Take Action in Matter.

Funeral reform of the character suggested in a recent paper by Rev. Z. D. Lewis, colored, was discussed in de-D. Lewis, colored, was discussed in detail on Monday by a convention of the nation of the session lasted the greater part of the day and the body fully indorsed the position taken by Rev. Lewis, who called attention to some of the evils which have grown up among the race in connection with ostentations displays at colored funerals. By unanimous vote of the ministers, the paper was ordered to be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution among the colored people of the city and State.

Took Exception to it.

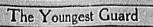
Ten twelve well known colored preachers took part in the discussion, and all declared that Rev. Lewis had sounded a much-needed note of warning against a growing evil.

Only one discordant voice was heard, one speaker taking exception to that portion of the paper which referred to wandering ministers, who solicited business as preachers at funerals at \$1 or less a head. Rev. Lewis in his paper likens these shysters, who make a living by delivering funeral sermons, to "buzzards who sit on the fence walting for the death of a sick animal." Rev. Binford said he prefehed a great many funeral sermons, frequently one a day. Sometimes he is paid and sometimes not. He was assured that there was no personal reference, and that no one not guilty of the condemned practice need take umbrage.

The paper was then unanimously approved, all the ministers present pledging their influence to carry out the reforms in their own congregations as far as possible.

### NEGRO BITES OFFICER

Watchman Beck Suffers Severe Wound From Teeth of Drunken Man. Still drunk and struggling with such violence that it took two men to hold him, a negro man giving his name as John Chapman was taken to the Hen-



The Times Bispatch



# ALUMNI MEET AND ORGANIZE CHAPTER

Sons of William and Mary Will Hold Banquet Here Next Month.

Organization of the local alumni of the College of William and Mary was effected last night at a largely attended meeting held in the office of Colonel W. Miles Cary, in the Chambor of Commerce. Though greatly inter-terested in the movement, Colonel Cary himself was absent on account of sickness, but many others were present to attend to the business in hand. As this mainly affected the organization of the alumni into an association, the session was short. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler. First Vice-President, Jackson Davis, superintendent of schools for Henrico county.

Second Vice-President, Colonel W. Miles Cary.

Third Vice-President, Rev. John II. Dickinson, rector of the Church tended meeting held in the office of

Wright.
Greetings to their Alma Mater were sent by those primer, and it was decided to make some formal celebration of the organization of an association by a banquot to be held about the middle of February, the date to be settled later.

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Among those present were Hon.
Joseph H. Chitwood, member of the
Legislature, and Mr. W. T. Hodges, of
the Macmillan Book Company.

### DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE

Charter Granted to State Association The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued a charter to the Virginia State Dairymen's Association The principal office is to be in Richmond. Following are the officers:

President, T. O. Sandy, Burkeville. Vice-President, Westmoreland

lation for the purpose of furthering the dairy interests of the State will also be taken up by the association. In short, the organization will deal with every matter which will tend to the develonment and grieral welfare of the business.

### PFAFF STILL FIGHTING

Sheriff of Jefferson Courty, O., Expects to Procure Extradition Papers. to Presure Extradition Papers.
George Piaff, white is still fighting extradition to Ohle, where he is wanted on the chorre of describe his wife and childman falout in that State. Sheriff Owen, of Jefferson county, O., who was sent here for the prisoner, is have his request for extradition papers granted by Governor Swarson, still in the city and he expects to It is alleged that Pfaff was taken from this State to mayny the woman who is now proceeding him. He was arrested here by Detective Sergeants, Wren and Balley.

### MEN PULL CANDY

Railroad Employes and Families Spend Merry Evening.

Members of the Poliroad Y. M. C. A held in their hall in the Main Street Station last night a social which was very much enjoyed. The principal feature was an old-time canno pulling, in which all bresent participated. The hall was filled and the merry crowd did not disperse until a late hour. The men brought their wives and children and the affair was in the nature of a large family gathering.

# MAY CUT SALARIES ON ENTIRE SYSTEM

Report of Sweeping Reductions to Be Made by Southern Railway Feb. 1st.

### ANOTHER DEFICIT IN REVENUE

Second Week in January Was Disappointing-A. C. L. Case Before Commission.

Though no official announcement has been made, it was said yesterday that the Southern Railway will make a 10 per cent, cut in salaries on February 1st, in addition to the scaling of salaries paid to the executive officers and department clerks. In this latter class about 2,000 employes will be affected. The new reduction, it is said, will apply to every office employe of the system, including officials of the road, who are now receiving more than \$50 a month. It will affect all clerks, stenographers, passenger and freight agents, clear up through the official heads of these various departments. There is no indication, however, as to whether or not any reduction has been ordered in the pay of employes of the operating department, such as engineers, firemen, switchmen and the like.

Men in the local service are natur-

### BIG REVENUE DEFICIT

Week in January Shows Loss.
Southern Railway carnings for the second week in January, made nublic yesterday, show a decrease of \$234.-875 over the corresponding week in 1907, or more than double the revenue loss for the first week in January.
With the natural increase in the movement of freight it was expected that the record would be more hopeful. The curtailment of the passanger service was effective January 5th, when twenty-two trains were discontinued, but it is said that it will require a week or more for this to be felt.

### NO SATURDAY HOLIDAY

C. & O. General Offices Have 30 Minutes Added to Daily Working Schedule.

Beginning on February 1st, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will discontinue the Saturday afternoon holiday for all officers and employes in the general offices here, the change affecting about 400 persons. At that time the working hours will be increased thirty minutes a 6ay, the schedule running from \$1:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. At present, the forces knock off at 5:30 colock in the afternoon. It was expensed that this new arrangement would continue until the summer.

Henry Loving Collected Money to Send Representative to Leg-

### DECISION IS RESERVED

### CHILDREN'S TRIBUTE

rate Commanders.

Nicholson Public School held exercises at the opening of yesterday's seasion in honor of General Robert E. Lee, whose hirthday occurred on Sunday. The principal feature of the celebration was an address by Mr. W. Y. Reithard, of the Central Y. M. C. A. Helen Sorg, of the seventh grade, recited, "The Sword of Lee," From each grade a scholar was selected to make some suitable quotation or recitation about either Lee or Jackson. Southern songs were well rendered, the exercises closing with "Dixle" sung as a chorus by the school and visitors, of whom there were a large number present.

Architects to File Bids. Which Will be Opened on Morch 23d.

Plans and specifications for the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Armary will be received and the contract will be awarded by the Committee on Grounds and Buildings on March 23d, this decision having been reached at a meeting of the committee linst night. It was declared that the armory is badly needed, but there is no desire to rush the architects. The plans must show that the building can be erected for not more than "100,000. The armory will be located at the corner of Sixth and Marchall Streets and part left; will be used as a vegetable market.

# DOWNWARD COURSE

People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lam

and weak. Urinary disorders quickly follow; Diabetes and finally Bright's disease This is the downward course of kid-

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along the line of "clear thinking, good digestion and endurance."

If you suspect that coffee is interfering with success, stop and try a cup of steaming, wholesome

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### Suits worth up to \$28.00 Overcoats worth up to \$25.00 \\$16.00

There may be lots of sales in progress, but none of them can possibly compare in value-giving to ours-It's Gans-Rady Suits and Overcoats that are being sacrificed at honestly reduced prices.



# HE SHOT HIMSELF

Nelson Baughman Has Bullet Minor Duties of His Depart-Wound in Hand, But Is Not Badly Hurt.

Suffering with a gunshet wound in his hand, Nelson Baughman, son of Mr. E. A. Baughman, vice-president of the Baughman Stationery Company, was taken to the Memorial Hospital yesterday evening. The builtet was extracted by Dr. Greer Baughman, and the patient was reported last night to be doing well.

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# RELIEVE ENGINEER OF DETAIL WORK

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HUNT'S BIDS SUBMITTED

Net Signed Monday Night, But Schoot Building were opened by the Schoot Buil

to Pay Expenses of "Funeral."

Henry Loving, represented himself to be a loving parent, for, according to the allegations of the police, he has been going the rounds on Church Hill saying that he had \$19, and needed \$1.45 more to pay the burial expenses of his dear child. He gave his residence as 288 North Seventeenth Street, which, upon investigation by Bicycle Officer Kellum, turned out to be a negro barber shop, which was full or people very much alive. And in Loving's pockets was found only one lonely quarter, and he could not say where the remaining \$18.15 was to be found.

The police had been after him for some time and on this occasion Officer Kellum took him in without further add, and he was locked up, charged with being a vagrant and with begging on the street. Meanwhile the alleged child is yet above ground.

Practically every commercial organization in Richmond has now indorsel atton in Richmond has now in derect atton in Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway monopoly. The directors of the Business Men's Club had the movement for the repeal of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway monopoly. The directors of the Business Men's Club had the movement for the repeal of section 12 at ton in Richmond has now in Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway monopoly. The directors of the Business Men's Club had the movement for the repeal of the Business Men's Club had the movement for the repeal of the Business Men's Club had the movement for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway monopoly. The directors of the Business Men's Club had the movement for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway monopoly. The directors of the Business Men's Club had the movement

SOCIALISTS BAILED Organizers Young and Campbell Ask for Definition of Ordinances.

Frank P. Young and Joseph P. Campbell, the two national organizers of the Socialist Lator Party, who were arrested a week ast on the charge of obstructing the sidewalks, and who were afterward sent to fall in default of a fine of 120, were released from

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to Send Representative to Legislative Committee Meeting.

### LIABILITIES SETTLED

The fifteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Trust Company was held in the offices of